

**Copyrights Regulations on Papers Submitted to
the Annual Conferences of the Japanese Society for Artificial Intelligence**

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Article 9. Revision or Abolishment of these Regulations

Any revision or abolishment of these Regulations shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of the Society.

Article 10. Governing Law; Dispute Resolution; Definitive Text

- 10.1 These Regulations shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Japan. Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Tokyo District Court as the court of first instance.
- 10.2 The definitive text of these Regulations shall be written in Japanese.

Supplementary Provisions:

1. These Regulations shall be enforced from December 25, 2018.
2. Handling of the copyrights before the amendment of these Regulations shall be subject to the Regulations that were effective before the amendment.